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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the following areas will be open to purse seining during the times and in the areas listed below:

##### District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Monday, September 2, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2013:**

Section 1-F: will be open south of the northernmost tip of Cone Point located at 55°14.91' N. latitude with the following restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: **will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point to Kah Shakes Point;**

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of 55°07.74' N. latitude (the southernmost tip of Dall Head).

##### District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Monday, September 2, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2013:**

District 2: will be open with the following restrictions:

Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed south of 55°15.00' N. latitude (all waters of West Arm and Sunny Cove are closed);

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within one and one half nautical miles of the Cleveland Peninsula shoreline south of the latitude of Ship Island Light;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light;

Moir Sound: **will be closed west of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage located at 132°00.35' W. longitude;**

Thorne Bay: will be closed west of a line from the northernmost tip of Tolstoi Point located at 55°40.25' N. latitude, 132°23.83' W. longitude, to the southern tip of Tolstoi Island at 55°41.71' N. latitude, 132°25.71' W. longitude, to a point on the Prince of Wales shoreline at 55°42.32' N. latitude, 132°26.73' W. longitude.

### District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Monday, September 2, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2013:**

Section 3-A: will be open with the following restrictions:

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point located at 55°03.62' N. latitude, 132°58.33' W. longitude, to Shoe Island Light, to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point located at 54°43.80' N. latitude, 132°41.83' W. longitude;

Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay: will be closed east of 132°35.00' W. longitude and south of the northernmost tip of Helen Island located at 54°59.43' N. latitude;

Hetta Inlet, Sukkwan Strait, and contiguous waters: **will be closed north of the northernmost tip of Round Point located at 55°07.63' N. latitude;**

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of Kassa Point located at 132°31.62' W. longitude;

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north of 54°59.07' N. latitude;

Max Cove: will be closed south of 54°56.42' N. latitude.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Bay Point located at 55°42.47' N. latitude, 133°29.49' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island located at 55°39.31' N. latitude, 133°25.16' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Blanquizar Point located at 55°37.36' N. latitude, 133°23.86' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Rosary Island located at 55°35.13' N. latitude, 133°18.34' W. longitude, to the southernmost tip of Sombrero Island located at 55°34.00' N. latitude, 133°14.21' W. longitude, to the westernmost tip of Madre de Dios Island located at 55°23.65' N. latitude, 133°09.67' W. longitude, to Point Bataan located at 55°22.90' N. latitude, 133°11.15' W. longitude with the following restriction:

Ulloa Channel: **will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo located at 55°20.81' N. latitude, 133°21.42' W. longitude, to the westernmost tip of Point Providence at 55°21.52' N. latitude, 133°16.20' W. longitude.**

Section 3-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point located at 56°00.30' N. latitude, 133°28.64' W. longitude;

Token Bay: all waters will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point located at 133°28.64' W. longitude.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Monday, September 2, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2013:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Monday, September 2, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2013:**

District 5: will be open south and east of a line from Boulder Point to Labouchere Island then due east to Prince of Wales Island.

District 6

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Monday, September 2, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2013:**

Section 6-C: will be open.

Section 6-D: will be open with the following restriction:

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north and east of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Monday, September 2, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2013:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

District 9

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Monday, September 2, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2013:**

Section 9-A: will be open north of 56°19.88' N. latitude (Armstrong Point) including all waters of Port Lucy with the following restrictions:

Red Bluff Bay: will be closed west of 134°45.74' W. longitude;

Gut Bay: will be closed west of 134°38.60' W. longitude;

Mist Cove: will be closed west of a line from a point at 56°31.70' N. latitude, 134°39.87' W. longitude, to a point at 56°31.27' N. latitude, 134°39.75' W. longitude.

Section 9-B: will be open with the following restrictions:

Rowan Bay: will be closed east of a line from 56°39.15' N. latitude, 134°16.45' W. longitude, to 56°39.48' N. latitude, 134°17.08' W. longitude;

Keku Strait and Port Camden: will be closed south of a line from Cornwallis Point Light to Point Macartney Light;

Eliza Harbor: will be closed north of 57°12.46' N. latitude.

#### District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Monday, September 2, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2013:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following area:

Admiralty Island shoreline: **will be closed.**

Baranof Island, Catherine Island, and the Hidden Falls THA: will be open within two nautical miles of the Section 13-C boundary, Baranof Island, and Catherine Island south of Point Hayes and north of 57°14.25' N. latitude with the following restrictions:

Middle Arm: will be closed west of 134°58.90' W. longitude;

South Arm: will be closed southwest of a line from 57°18.55' N. latitude, 134°59.19' W. longitude, to 57°18.08' N. latitude, 134°58.80' W. longitude.

#### District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Monday, September 2, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2013:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point with the following restrictions:

Deep Bay: will be closed west of the longitude of Grasstop Rock;

Fish Bay: will be closed east of 135°34.12' W. longitude;

St. John Baptist Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Zeal Point;

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Hayward Point to Sukoi Point.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Black Bay, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point, to Ninefoot Shoal Light, to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island, to Point Hogan, to the light located on the southern tip of Hill Island, and then due north to the Chichagof Island shoreline with the following restrictions:

Goulding Harbor: no closed waters in effect;

Black Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°42.87' N. latitude, 136°07.96' W. longitude, to 57°42.33' N. latitude, 136°08.09' W. longitude;

Sister Lake: will be closed east of a line from 57°38.11' N. latitude, 136°00.36' W. longitude, to 57°37.58' N. latitude, 136°00.00' W. longitude.

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point, to the westernmost tip of Column Point, and in Lisianski Strait north of the latitude of Point Theodore with the following restrictions:

Lisianski Inlet: will be closed south of 57°52.68' N. latitude;

Stag Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°54.79' N. latitude, 136°18.78' W. longitude, to 57°55.00' N. latitude, 136°18.28' W. longitude.

Section 13-B: will be open in the following areas:

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50' N. latitude, 135°34.28' W. longitude, to the westernmost tip of Sasedni Island with the following restrictions:

Nakwasina Sound: will be closed northeast of a line from a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°10.58' N. latitude, 135°24.81' W. longitude, to the easternmost tip of Crosswise Island, to the northernmost tip of Beehive Island then due west to the Halleck Island shoreline;

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.00' N. latitude and south of the latitude of Creek Point;

Katlian Bay: will be closed east of 135°18.70' W. longitude.

West Crawfish Inlet and Shamrock Bay: will be open east of 135°16.00' W. longitude and south of 56°50.37' N. latitude.

Whale Bay: will be open east of 135°03.00' W. longitude with the following restrictions:

Small Arm: will be closed north of 56°42.17' N. latitude;

Great Arm: will be closed north of 56°43.50' N. latitude.

#### District 14

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, September 2, 2013:**

Section 14-C: will be open in those waters north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of the Porpoise Islands at 58°20.68' N. latitude and south of the latitude of the Excursion Inlet Cannery Dock at 58°25.02' N. latitude.

Section 14-C Whitestone shoreline: **will be closed.**

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: For Kendrick Bay THA, and fishing areas open outside of Terminal Harvest Areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **may be retained** and sold. Chinook salmon greater than 21 inches and less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. Chinook salmon 21 inches or less may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Hidden Falls, Anita Bay, and Neets Bay THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained, must be reported on fish tickets, and may be sold.

The next announcement will be on **Wednesday, September 4, 2013.**

Copies of the “2013 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan” may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department’s website at:  
[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_managementplans](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans).

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is 1S5613.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates							
Statistical Week 35							
Preliminary Estimates compiled August 30, 2013							
NUMBERS OF SALMON							
Area	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	100	1,000	90,000	4,000	95,100	15
District 2	0	60	1,600	140,000	5,000	146,660	15
District 3	10	150	1,100	240,000	2,000	243,260	20
District 4	10	800	1,600	120,000	600	123,010	10
District 6	0	125	3,000	100,000	125	103,250	15
Section 9-B	0	500	1,750	160,000	1,000	163,250	17
Section 14-C Excursion Inlet	0	15	150	1,200	5,000	6,365	6
Deep Inlet THA	0	0	300	10,000	30,000	40,300	22
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>861,200</b>	<b>47,725</b>	<b>921,195</b>	<b>120</b>

FISH PER BOAT						
Area	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	7	67	6,000	267	6,340
District 2	0	4	107	9,333	333	9,777
District 3	1	8	55	12,000	100	12,163
District 4	1	80	160	12,000	60	12,301
District 6	0	8	200	6,667	8	6,883
Section 9-B	0	29	103	9,412	59	9,603
Section 14-C Excursion Inlet	0	3	25	200	833	1,061
Deep Inlet THA	0	0	14	455	1,364	1,832

Harvest estimates are for one day only.

Confidential areas: Sections 12-A Kelp Bay/Hidden Falls, 13-A, and 13-B, Districts 5 and 7.

No reported harvest: Sections 9A, 12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline and 14-C Whitestone shoreline.

Insufficient harvest data: Section 13-B.

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